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## Good Roads Department.

(Contributions to this column are solicited.)

Aside from the restrictive effect  
of bad roads on our schools, our  
churches and our social develop-  
ment; aside from their influence  
upon the alarming movement of  
our rural population to the cities;  
in fact eliminating all questions  
save that of dollars and cents, it is  
easily capable of proof that the  
loss to the people of the United  
States annually on account of bad  
roads would more than pay for  
their general and wide-spread im-  
provement. Your blacksmithing  
and repairs on your wagon and  
carriage amounts to how much a  
year? Is it too much to say that  
nine-tenths of this cost is direct-  
ly attributable to bad roads?

Another point to consider is  
that with bad roads your live  
stock is of a poor grade, generally  
speaking.

Every right-minded person  
loves a horse. If the reverse is  
true there is something wrong in  
the mental make-up. Many men  
would be out of employment with  
empty pockets if it were not for  
these faithful animals who plod  
and pull and toil at their master's  
bidding, too often under lash of  
whip and scanty food awaiting  
them at the end of work. To the  
horses, good roads are a boon;  
likewise to the owners for they  
lengthen the life of service while  
increasing by far the total of ton-  
nage which the horse can draw.  
The amount of money which  
would annually be saved to own-  
ers in this way cannot be esti-  
mated, but it would reach into  
large figures.

There will be an article in every  
issue of the REGISTER dealing with  
some phase of the road question.  
It is rapidly becoming a national  
issue and Iron County ought to be  
in the front rank.

The Almighty has endowed us  
with vast deposits of excellent  
road material, quite impartially  
distributed, and we do ourselves  
an injustice by not taking advan-  
tage of it.

### The Road To Town.

Again and again it has been  
pointed out that the growing ten-  
dency toward buying by mail from  
far distant houses, as far as the  
farmer is concerned, is directly  
traceable to the fact that he is  
growing away from the habit of  
driving into town once or twice a  
week, particularly on Saturday,  
visiting the local stores and keep-

ing on friendly terms with the  
merchants. In other words, the  
success of the mail order house  
depends largely upon its ability  
to create a feeling of antagonism  
between the small merchant and  
his customer.

The Saturday trip to town is  
one of the foundation stones of  
merchandising in the country.  
Take a Saturday afternoon photo-  
graph of the main streets in any  
moderate sized town, and if it  
shows a shortage of hitching room  
and a fair mixture of automobiles  
it is safe to say that local insti-  
tutions are being supported.

To encourage the farmer to come  
to town regularly, some commu-  
nities have instituted regular series  
of Saturday fairs. Instead of hav-  
ing one big celebration during the  
season, they have come event  
scheduled for each Saturday dur-  
ing the summer and fall, advertise  
broadly throughout the sur-  
rounding territory and put on  
their special sales and special dis-  
plays to catch the Saturday  
crows.

If the farmer is making money  
he is apt to put some of it into  
good horses or an automobile,  
providing the roads are in such  
shape that he can realize on that  
kind of investment. But bad  
roads are the farmer's curse. If  
he knows that he must travel four  
or five miles of muck, a foot deep,  
to get to town, he will stay at  
home and let the R. F. D. carrier  
take his order for clothing, gro-  
ceries, or lumber.

Of course, the benefits of good  
roads can be enjoyed only by such  
towns as this, whose merchants  
are progressive, selling good mer-  
chandise at reasonable prices.  
But, given that first requisite, noth-  
ing else will help the local mer-  
chant keep his farmer customer in  
line so much as frequent personal  
contact. Here is where the Sat-  
urday trip to town counts in dol-  
lars and cents in the dealer's cash  
drawer.

American business men are  
learning that "hard times" can be  
overcome if the right curative  
measure be employed, and what  
is more important—that locally,  
at least, business stagnation can  
be prevented by judicious stimu-  
lation of trade. This lesson is  
rapidly being assimilated by the  
country's retail merchants and  
they are coming to appreciate  
more fully the bearing on their

business of such questions as this  
of good roads. When they finally  
arrive at some means of co-opera-  
tive action on such problems,  
and put that co-operation into ef-  
fect, the country will no longer  
suffer from many present causes  
of unrest.

Every merchant should study  
this good roads question until he  
grasps it fully and until he sees  
that it is his problem.

### Washington Correspondence.

BY C. H. TAYNEN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A cam-  
paign fund contributed wholly by  
the people, and unstained by a  
single dollar of contribution from  
illegal trusts and monopolies!  
This is the watchword of Hon.  
James T. Lloyd, chairman of the  
National Democratic Congress-  
ional Committee in starting in to  
raise a campaign fund to carry on  
necessary organization and edu-  
cational work looking toward the  
election of Democrats to Congress  
this fall.

The work of this committee in  
the 1910 campaign was something  
enormous. Every Democratic  
candidate for Congress in the  
United States was given valuable  
assistance, and millions upon  
millions of speeches, campaign  
books, etc., were distributed, in-  
creasing the number of Democratic  
workers everywhere and creating  
a vast amount of Democratic senti-  
ment. The result was the election  
of a House of Representatives  
Democratic by a majority of 65.

This committee is confronted  
with an even more important cam-  
paign, and is today wholly with-  
out funds as a result of its refusal  
to accept "easy" money from  
special interests which would be  
in a position to expect legislative  
favors should their contributions  
be accepted for campaign pur-  
poses.

Every reader of this article can  
help the cause of Democracy and  
good government by making a con-  
tribution now while the committee  
is badly in need of funds. Whether  
your contribution is large or  
small, it will be useful. Checks  
or currency should be sent direct  
to either James T. Lloyd, chair-  
man, or H. D. Flood, treasurer,  
of the National Democratic Congress-  
ional Committee, Washington,  
D. C. Contributions made earliest  
will do the most good.

### PROTECTIONISTS PLEASE ANSWER.

The Republican platform reluc-  
tantly admits that there has been  
an increase in the cost of living in  
the United States, but seeks to  
exonerate our system of exces-  
sive protection, with the state-  
ment that prices have increased  
all over the world. This is true,  
but it is also true that the increase  
in prices has been more than  
twice as great in this country, un-  
der Payne-Aldrichism, than in  
freestrate Great Britain.

Here is a query that every pro-  
tectionist in the land is invited to  
answer: The United States official  
reports show that the average  
wholesale price of sugar in Lon-  
don averaged two cents per pound  
less during the last two years than  
in New York. The Payne-Al-  
dritch tax on sugar is approxi-  
mately two cents a pound. In  
England, sugar goes untaxed. If  
the difference in price in the two  
countries is not due to the tariff on  
sugar, to what cause is it due?

WHY BROWN SUGAR DISAPPEARED.  
Perhaps you have noticed that  
the old fashioned brown sugar,  
like our mothers used to cook with,  
has practically disappeared from  
the market.

There is a reason. This reason  
consists of a "joker" in the Payne-  
Aldrich tariff law, under what is  
known as "Dutch Standard No.  
10" test.

When this test was fixed it  
meant the barring out of the old  
fashioned brown sugar, cheap and  
good, and that is why this brand  
of sugar has disappeared from the  
market. Whenever a tariff  
bill is in the making the agents of  
the sugar trust are on the ground  
to see that the "Dutch Standard" is  
maintained. They had no diffi-  
culty in getting the makers of the  
Payne-Aldrich tariff to accede to  
their wishes.

TRUSTS THRIVE UNDER TARIFF.  
John Moody, editor of Moody's  
Magazine, and perhaps the greatest  
financial authority in the country,  
has prepared the following table  
which shows how the trusts have  
increased in number and capital-

ization under the present system of  
excessive protection. At close of

Year	No. Trusts	Capitalization
1898	48	\$1,679,582,590
1900	98	3,249,001,061
1902	136	5,723,741,560
1904	153	6,576,913,500
1906	178	7,284,750,760
1908	194	7,506,004,000
1910	209	7,706,621,100
1911	224	8,066,290,861

Mr. Moody says that 25 per cent  
of all trust capitalization in this  
country represents actual invest-  
ment, and that the remaining 75  
per cent represents water.

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### Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Mis-  
souri, in Vacation, June 19th, 1912. To  
October Term.

Jacob L. Fisher, Plaintiff,  
against  
Marshall D. Fisher, and J. B. Fisher, De-  
fendants.  
The State of Missouri, to all the above  
named defendants, greeting:  
You are hereby notified that the above  
named plaintiff has this day filed with the  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County,  
Missouri, in vacation, his petition, duly  
verified by affidavit, wherein said plaintiff  
alleges that the defendants, Marshall D.  
Fisher and J. B. Fisher, are not residents  
of the State of Missouri, and cannot there-  
fore be served with summons in this state;  
in which said petition plaintiff further avers  
that the defendants have obtained and de-

rive their claim to the property hereinafter  
described from one Frederick Fisher, de-  
ceased, and that the petition contains a  
full, correct and complete recital and de-  
scription of the claims of said defendants  
and how said claims are derived.

It is thereupon ordered by the un-  
der-signed Clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that  
said defendants be notified that an action  
has been commenced against them in the  
Circuit Court of Iron County, in the State  
of Missouri, for the purpose of obtaining a  
decree of partition and order of sale of the  
following described land, to-wit:

The east one half of the northwest  
quarter of Section Twenty-four in Township  
Thirty-three (33), north, of Range Four (4)  
East, containing 80 acres, more or less, all  
in Iron County, Missouri.

And by which said action plaintiff prays  
that said lands may be ordered sold, and  
the proceeds divided among said parties in  
proportion to their respective interests;  
plaintiff alleging that he, as the heir of  
Willie Fisher, deceased, is entitled to an  
undivided 4-6 of the above described land,  
and that the defendants, Marshall D. Fisher  
and J. B. Fisher, are entitled to an undivided  
1-6 interest of said lands as the sons of  
Frederick Fisher, deceased.

The IRON COUNTY REGISTER, published  
in Ironton, Missouri, having been designat-  
ed by the plaintiff and his attorney of  
record as the newspaper most likely to give  
notice to the defendants of the pendency of  
this action, it is further ordered that a copy  
of this order be published in said IRON  
COUNTY REGISTER once a week for and  
during four weeks successively, the last in-  
sertion of said order in said newspaper to  
be at least four weeks before the first day  
of the next regular term of Court.

J. M. HAWKINS,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) ss  
COUNTY OF IRON, )  
I, J. M. Hawkins, Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of the County aforesaid, hereby  
certify that the foregoing is a true copy of  
the original Order of Publication as the  
same appears of record in my office.  
This 10th day of August, 1912.  
(SEAL) J. M. HAWKINS,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

### Order of Publication

Hugh Murch and Christopher Winkler,  
Executors of the Will of Ferdi-  
nand Herold, deceased, Plaintiffs,  
Against

Unknown heirs of Nancy King, James M.  
Dodson, George W. Dunlap, Aaro  
Emory, Firman McGrady and Thomas  
T. Tullock; Anna Mary Koessell and  
Mary Anna Koessell, Defendants.  
(Suit to Quiet Title.)

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Mis-  
souri, In Vacation, June 19th, 1912.  
The State of Missouri, to all the above  
named defendants, greeting:

You are hereby notified that the above  
named plaintiffs have this day filed with the  
undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, their  
petition, duly verified by affidavit, wherein  
said plaintiffs allege that the defendants  
claim some title, estate or interest in the  
subject matter of said petition and that said  
plaintiffs cannot insert the names of all said  
defendants in their said petition because  
the names of the heirs of Nancy King are

unknown to them; in which said petition  
plaintiffs further aver that the defendants  
have obtained and derived their claim to  
the property hereinafter described from the  
said Nancy King, deceased, as heirs or  
voluntary or involuntary grantees of the  
said Nancy King and that said defendants  
and how said claims are derived by said  
defendants are as clearly set out in plain-  
tiffs' petition as they are known to plaintiffs.

It is thereupon ordered by the un-  
der-signed Clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that  
said defendants be notified that an action  
has been commenced against them in the  
Circuit Court of Iron County, in the State  
of Missouri, for the purpose of trying, de-  
termining, settling, defining and quieting  
the title to the following described real  
estate in Iron County, Missouri, to-wit:

The east half of the Northwest Quarter  
and the Northwest Quarter of the South-  
west Quarter of Section 27, in Township 35,  
North, of Range 2 West from the 5th P. M.,  
containing by Government Survey 120 acres;

And by which said action plaintiffs seek  
to forever bar and preclude the said de-  
fendants and each of them from setting up  
any interests of claim in or to said real  
estate adversely to said plaintiffs and which  
said action is returnable to and triable on  
the first day of the next regular term of  
this court to be holden at the court house  
in the City of Ironton in the County of Iron  
in the State of Missouri on the 4th Monday  
in October next, at which time and place  
said defendants are required and com-  
manded to be and appear and to plead,  
answer or demur to plaintiffs' said petition;  
otherwise the allegations contained in said  
petition will be taken and considered as  
confessed and judgment rendered ac-  
cording to the prayer thereof, forever bar-  
ing and precluding said defendants from  
hereafter setting up any claim or title to  
said real property.

The IRON COUNTY REGISTER, published  
in Ironton, Missouri, having been designat-  
ed by the plaintiffs and their attorney of  
record as the newspaper most likely to give  
notice to the defendants of the pendency of  
this action, it is further ordered that a  
copy of this order be published in said  
IRON COUNTY REGISTER once a week for  
and during four weeks successively, the  
last insertion of said order in said news-  
paper to be at least 30 days before the first  
day of the next regular term of court.

J. M. HAWKINS,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

### STATE OF MISSOURI, ) ss

COUNTY OF IRON, )

I, J. M. Hawkins, Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of the County aforesaid, hereby  
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